

Serial No. 10/692,800

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2181
Docket No.: 1450.1005D**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: INTERRUPT CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Attention: **MAILSTOP AF**
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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on March 27, 2008. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to May 27, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references taking into consideration the Examiner Response to Arguments comments and without requiring further search to place the application in condition for allowance.